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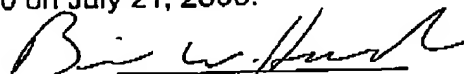
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
& PAYMENT OF FEE DEFICIENCY**

Dear Sir:

The Office is advised that the applicant has reviewed its records and has made a determination that the applicant was a LARGE ENTITY as of January 1, 2005. The indication of small entity status on March 4, 2005, which was made in error and without deceptive intent, is hereby withdrawn.

Payment of the excess claims fee in the amount of \$50 (based on the small entity reduction) was submitted on March 4, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 12-0400 to cover the fee deficiency in the amount of \$50.

Respectfully submitted,

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